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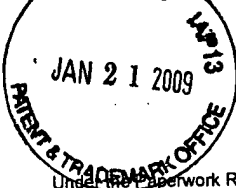
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
52	26
220	110
390	195

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	- 20 or HP = 0	x	=

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5	- 3 or HP = 2	x	= 220

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: TAKAO ARAI
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EXAMINER: THOMAS R. HANNON
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 17, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amended figures are included with the filing of this paper.

An amendment to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5.

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